GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2201
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CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL HIGHWAY
Gamang Shri Giridhar

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had received any proposal from the Government of Orissa for construction of Coastal highway from Balasore to Berhampur to connect the defence establishments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the progress made so far for acquisition of land by the State Government in the matter; and

(d) the estimated cost of the said project and funds provided by the Government therefor, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No such request has been received by the Ministry of Defence from Government of Orissa.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.